GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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COMPLAINTS AGAINST LPG AGENCIES IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of complaints received and cases registered against the LPG agencies in Kerala for various irregularities during the last three years ;

(b) the action taken by the Government against such dealers ; and

(c) the details of the LPG agencies suspended so far in Kerala due to various irregularities during the above period ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : The total number of established complaints against LPG distributors in Kerala for various irregularities during the last three years, are as under: -

Year	No. of Complaints
1997-98	8
1998-99	20
1999-2000	5

(b)&(c) : Action was taken against such distributors for the established malpractice/ irregularity, depending upon the nature as per Distributorship agreement in vogue. However, Public Sector Oil Companies suspended 5 LPG distributors during the last three years in the State of Kerala.